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Curriculum Framework for Undergraduate

**V and VI Semester
Model Syllabus for
BA / BSc. in
GEOGRAPHY**

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Syllabus for B.A/B.Sc in Geography (V and VI Semester)
(As per the NEP Guidelines and Tumkur University Direction)

Se m No.	Course Category	Course Code	Course Title	Credits Assigned	Instructional Hours per week		Duration of Exam (Hrs.)	Marks		
					Theory	Practical		IA	Exam	Total
V	DSC	DSC.T – 9	Population Resource and Dynamics (Theory)	4	4	-	2	40	60	100
		DSC.P – 10	Techniques in Population Geography (Practical)	2	-	4	3	25	25	50
		DSC.T - 11	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing (Theory)	4	4	-	2	40	60	100
		DSC.P - 12	Satellite Image Interpretation and Aerial Photography (Practical)	2	-	4	3	25	25	50
VI	DSC	DSC.T – 14	Environmental Geography (Theory)	4	4	-	2	40	60	100
		DSC.P – 15	Methods in Environmental Geography (Practical)	2	-	4	3	25	25	50
		DSC.T - 16	Fundamentals of Geographical Information Systems (Theory)	4	4	-	2	40	60	100
		DSC.P - 17	GIS For Map Making (Practical)	2	-	4	3	25	25	50


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Syllabus Aims:

The aims of the syllabus describe the B.A. / B.Sc in Geography at 5th, 6th. These aims outline the educational context in which syllabus content should be viewed. Many of these aims may be delivered by the use of suitable case-studies through application of geographical skills and through practical field visits.

The BA. / B.Sc Geography syllabus aims to enable students to:

1. Know the significance of scale in studying geography
2. Know the processes functioning at various scales within physical and human environments
3. Improve a sense of space, place and location
4. Develop consciousness of the relevance of geography to understanding and solving contemporary environmental problems
5. Realisation of the main fundamentals of physical geography and human geography and the interconnectedness between them
6. Explain the causes and effects of change over space and time on physical and human environments
7. Develop an insight into the nature, value, limitations and importance of different approaches to analyse and explanation in geography
8. Increase the knowledge and ability to use and apply appropriate skills and techniques including fieldwork
9. Improve a logical approach in order to present a structured, coherent and evidence-based argument
10. Develop a concern for accuracy and objectivity in extracting, recording, processing, presenting, analysing and interpreting geographical data

Program Outcomes (POs)

By the end of the program the students will be able to:

PO1	Geographical Knowledge	:	Give an explanation of relevant terms and concept of geography including definitions
PO2	Project Management	:	Recognize geographical principles, theories and models to manage projects and achieve its objectives.
PO3	Problem Analysis	:	Find solution to environmental and Human problems
PO4	Modern Tool	:	Application of modern tools and techniques to interpret how processes bring changes in systems, distributions and environments.
PO5	Research of Complex Problems	:	Apply research-based knowledge to provide valid conclusions and demonstrate skill of analysis and synthesis of geographical information.
PO6	Communication	:	Communicate effectively by identifying human activities and use geographical data to identify trends and patterns.
PO7	Design / development of solutions	:	Carry out investigation into the complex and interactive nature of physical and human environments.
PO8	Geography and Society	:	To inspect the environmental and societal issues and compare between the places, environments and people.
PO9	Multi-disciplinary Settings	:	Assemble geographical evidence, ideas and arguments with multi-disciplinary setting.
PO10	Ethics	:	Develop ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of scientific practices.
PO11	Life-long Learning	:	Understand the effects of geographical processes and change on physical and human environments and life-long learning of geographical studies.
PO12	Environment and Sustainability	:	Assess how the viewpoints of different groups of people, potential conflicts of interest and other factors interact in the management of physical and human environments to bring environmental sustainability.

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Program Name	BA / BSc in Geography		Semester	5
Course Title	Population Resources and Dynamics			
Course Code:	GEO C9-T		No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours		Duration of SEA/Exam	2 hours
Formative Assessment Marks		40	Summative Assessment Marks	60
Course Pre-requisite(s): No Pre-requisite course(s)				
Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to: CO1 Apply critical analysis skills on the demographic composition of a country. CO2 Classify and evaluate migrations and their types. CO3 Understanding the population resources. CO4 Analyse population growth issues and challenges. CO5 Investigate how migration takes place				
Contents				60 Hrs
Introduction: Nature and Scope of Population Geography, Population Geography and Demography, Sources of Population Data. Density of Population. World Population: Measures, patterns, and determinants. Growth, distribution, and problems.				10
Population Change: Concept of over, under & optimum population; Growth of Population in the World and India, Components of Population Change. Fertility and Mortality Analysis: Indices, determinants, and world patterns. Demographic Attributes and Demographic Transition. Theories of Population Growth: Malthus, Sadler, and Ricardo. Assignment: Students are to be prepared a report regarding population change in their own area and submit a report.				20
Migration: Meaning, types, causes, consequences, and models. Theories of Migration Ravenstein & Lee. Population composition and characteristics. Age, Sex, rural-urban, occupational structure, and educational level. Field Activity: Students need to visit a nearby village and get to know how and why migration takes place and submit a report.				15
Population as Resource, Population Resource Regions. Population Policy of India. Policy issues; Social well-being and quality of life; population as social capital. Contemporary Issues – Ageing of Population; Declining Sex Ratio; HIV/AIDS. Population policies in developed and developing countries. Human Development Index (HDI)				15

Course Articulation Matrix: Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) with Program Outcomes (POs 1-15)

Course Outcomes (COs) / Program Outcomes (POs)	Program Outcomes (POs)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CO1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
CO2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	-
CO3	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	-
CO4	1	-	3	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	2	-
CO5	1	1	2	-	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	-

Pedagogy: Interactive Lectures, Inquiry-based learning, Blended learning, Case Studies.

Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment Occasion/ type	Marks
Sessional Tests-1	10
Sessional Tests-2	10
Seminars / Presentations / Assignment	10
Case study / Field-Study / Project work etc	10
Total	40 Marks
<i>Formative Assessment as per guidelines.</i>	



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Program Name	BA / BSc in Geography			Semester	5
Course Title	Techniques in Population Geography			Practical Credits	02
Course Code	GEO C10-P			Contact Hours	60 Hours
Formative Assessment	25 Marks		Summative Assessment	25 Marks	

Course Pre-requisite(s): No Pre-requisite course(s)

Course Outcomes (COs):

After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

CO1 Learn various methods of representative of demographic data

CO2 Apply various technologies in representation of demographic data

CO3 Analyse the trend and pattern of demographic data

CO4 Construct different diagrams using the data CO5 Formulate the future trend of the data

- Sources of population data: Census of India, UNPD (United Nations Population Division), birth and death registry VSS (Vital Statistics Survey), NSS (National Sample Survey), NFHS (National Family and Health Survey).
- Population distribution and density
 - Thematic maps for population Distribution-patterns (dot map, Choropleth maps).
 - Calculation of Population Growth rate,
 - Calculation of population projection, arithmetic method,
 - Calculation of population Density, arithmetic density, and agriculture density.
- Calculation of different types of fertility and mortality rates for any one region Eg: India / Karnataka / District, using the Census of India latest data.
 - Crude birth rate,
 - General fertility rate, Total fertility rate
 - Crude death rate/ Mortality rate, Infant mortality rate
 - Age-specific mortality rate
 - Sex-specific mortality rate
- Thematic maps for Population composition: construction of population pyramids for Age, Sex, Rural and Urban, for important places on outline map Eg: India / Karnataka / District, using the Census of India latest data.

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CO1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-
CO2	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-
CO3	1	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	-
CO4	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-
CO5	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	2	-

Pedagogy: Interactive Lectures, Inquiry-based Learning, Cooperative Learning.

Formative Assessment for Practical	
Assessment Occasion/ type	Marks
Sessional Tests-1	05
Sessional Tests-2	05
Case study /Assignment / Field-activity / Project work etc	05
Practical Record Maintenance	10
Total	25 Marks
Formative Assessment as per guidelines.	

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3	https://population.un.org/wpp/
4	https://www.popcouncil.org/research/india
5	https://www.cdc.gov/csels/dsepd/ss1978/lesson3/section3.html



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Program Name	BA / BSc in Geography	Semester	V
Course Title	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing		
Course Code:	GEO C11-T	No. of Credits	04
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2 hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Pre-requisite(s): No Pre-requisite course(s)

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:
CO1. Define and describe the components of remote sensing and explain the history of remote sensing.
CO2. Differentiate between the types of remote sensors and platforms and analyze
CO3. Interpret aerial photographs and identify and compare digital and analog data.
CO4. Evaluate the applications of remote sensing, including the new satellite programs of India.
CO5. Analyze ground truth verification using Google Earth and evaluate its usefulness

Contents	60 Hrs
Introduction to Remote Sensing: Definition and Components, History of Remote Sensing, Electromagnetic Magnetic Spectrum, Interaction of EMR with the atmosphere and with the surface feature, Atmospheric window, spectral reflectance of land covers (minerals, rocks, water, vegetation, and urban area).	15
Sensors & Platforms: Types of orbits-sun-synchronous and geosynchronous, Sources of energy, Classification of remote sensors - Active, Passive, Electro-mechanical, and optical sensors. Resolution concept - Spectral, Radiometric, and temporal resolution. Platform types and characteristics, Launch of space vehicles. Angular characteristics-FOV and IFOV, pushbroom and whiskbroom cameras, Panchromatic, multispectral, hyperspectral scanners, and geometric characteristics of the imageries. Assignment: Students need to prepare a report on how satellite images are captured, processed, and distributed to the end users by citing Bhuvan, ISRO, ISAC, NRSC, and SGC Websites.	20
Aerial Photography: Elements, Types and interpretation of Aerial photography, Principles, Classification of Aerial photographs based on Height and Tilt, Scales, Components of camera, film, Aerial platforms. Elements of Aerial photo interpretation, Digital and Analog data, Image formats, Stereo pairs, Applications of Aerial Photography.	15
Applications of Remote Sensing: Indian remote sensing Centers and their activities, new satellite programs of India. Different Satellites and their Application in Land Resources, Meteorology, and Hydrology. Ground truth verification using Google Earth. Field Activity: Students need to visit a nearby village and get to know how remote sensing images and real world looks and submit a report.	10

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CO1	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-
CO2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-
CO3	1	-	1	3	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-
CO4	1	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-
CO5	1	-	3	3	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-

Pedagogy: Blended learning, Interactive Lectures, MOOCs

Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment Occasion/ type	Marks
Sessional Tests-1	10
Sessional Tests-2	10
Seminars / Presentations / Assignment	10
Case study / Field-Study / Project work etc	10
Total	40 Marks
<i>Formative Assessment as per guidelines.</i>	



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Program Name	BA / BSc in Geography		Semester	V
Course Title	Interpretation of Aerial Photos and Satellite Images		Practical Credits	02
Course Code	GEO C12-P		Contact Hours	60 Hours
Formative Assessment		25 Marks	Summative Assessment	25 Marks
Course Pre-requisite(s): No Pre-requisite course(s)				
Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to: CO1. Learn remote sensing techniques CO2. Apply modern technology in various geographical area CO3. Interpret remotely sensed data CO4. Analyse digital imageries CO5. Analyze ground truth verification using Google Earth and evaluate its usefulness				
Practical Content				
1. Basic information of the image (projection histogram, layers, pixel) 2. Visual interpretation: colour, texture, association, pattern, tone, shape. 3. Satellite Products and Band Characteristics, band combination 4. Satellite image downloading portals, Bhuvan, USGS explorer. 5. Image Enhancement: Radiometric, spatial enhancement 6. Layers Stacking 7. Pre-Processing: Geometric and Radiometric Correction 8. Spectral enhancement: Spectral Indices, NDVI 9. Image Classification: Supervised and Unsupervised 10. Change Detection				

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CO1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
CO2	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
CO3	1	-	-	3	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-
CO4	1	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
CO5	1	-	2	3	1	-	3	-	2	-	2	-

Pedagogy: Interactive Lectures, Inquiry-based Learning, MOOCs

Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment Occasion/ type	Marks
Sessional Tests-1	05
Sessional Tests-2	05
Case study /Assignment / Field-activity / Project work etc	05
Practical Record Maintenance	10
Total	25 Marks
<i>Formative Assessment as per guidelines.</i>	

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	MOOC
1	Remote Sensing: https://nptel.ac.in/courses/105/108/105108077/
2	Introduction to Remote Sensing: https://nptel.ac.in/courses/121/107/121107009/
3	Digital Image Processing of Remote Sensing Data: https://nptel.ac.in/courses/105/107/105107160/
4	Remote Sensing and GIS: https://nptel.ac.in/courses/105/103/105103193/
5	Remote Sensing Essentials: https://nptel.ac.in/courses/105/107/105107201/
6	Remote Sensing: Principles and Applications: https://nptel.ac.in/courses/105/101/105101206/
7	Basics of Remote sensing, GIS & GNSS technology and their applications:
8	https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/aic20_ge05/preview
9	http://rst.gsfc.nasa.gov/Front/tofc.html .
	Web Resources
1	Projections: https://map-projections.net/imglist.php
2	Textbook of Canadian Remote Sensing: https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/sites/www.nrcan.gc.ca/files/earthsciences/pdf/resource/tutor/fundam/pdf/fundamentals_e.pdf
3	ITC Netherlands, Principles of Remote Sensing https://webapps.itc.utwente.nl/librarywww/papers_2009/general/principlesremotesensing .
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5	https://earthexplorer.usgs.gov/
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7	https://map-projections.net/imglist.php

Question Paper Pattern for UG Semester

DSC, DSEC & OEC

Paper Code:	DSC-I	Paper Title:	Principles of Geomorphology	
Duration of Exam	2 Hours		Max Marks	60
Instruction:	Answer all the sections			

Section-A

Answer any four of the following questions	(2X4=8)	Marks
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Father of Geography2. Cenozoic Era3. Types of Volcanoes4. Types of Folds5. Weathering6. Barkhans		

Section-B

Answer any four of the following questions	(5X4=20)	Marks
<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Explain inter-relationship between Physical and human geography.8. Explain Isostasy theory in the view of Pratt.9. Explain Geological Time Scale.10. Explain Tetrahedral hypothesis of Lowthian Green.11. Explain the types of crustal movements.12. Explain the depositional landforms of Wind.		

Section-C

Answer any four of the following questions	(8X4=32)	Marks
<ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Explain the scope and content of Physical Geography.14. Explain the Convection Current Theory.15. Explain types of folds.16. Explain "Glacier as an agent of Denudation"17. Explain Cycle of Erosion of Davis and Penk.18. What is weathering? Explain its types.		

6th SEMESTER
BA / BSc
Geography



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Program Name	BA / BSc in Geography	Semester	6
Course Title	Environmental Geography		
Course Code:	GEO C14-T	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2 hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Pre-requisite(s): No Pre-requisite course(s)

Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:
CO1. Understand the interdisciplinary nature and the relationship between man and the environment.
CO2. Know functioning of ecosystems, including the impact of human activity and global ecological changes.
CO3. Evaluate man-made changes like pollution, environmental hazards, and the depletion of natural resources.
CO4. Examine environmental policy, impact assessment, and conservation measures.
CO5. Apply knowledge of environmental geography to real-world situations.

Contents	60 Hrs
Introduction to Environment Geography: Nature and Interdisciplinary Aspect of Environmental Geography. Ecological Approaches. Definition and meaning of environment. Habitat. Ecological Niche. Biosphere and Biodiversity; bio-diversity and sustainable development. Biomes – major Biomes of the world. Man and Environmental Relationships	10
Ecosystem: Structure and Functioning of Ecosystem, Pond as an Ecosystem, ecosystem management, and conservation. Principle of ecology; human ecological adaptation; the influence of man on ecology and environment. Global and regional ecological change & imbalance. Food Chains, Food Webs, Food Pyramid.	20
Man-Induced Changes in Environment: Environmental Pollution, i.e., Air, Water, Noise; Solid Waste with special reference to India. Environmental Hazards, i.e., earth as Warehouses, Flood, Famines; Land Slides, Avalanches, Forest Fires; Impact of Green Revolution and Extinction of Species. Man-Made Ecosystem - Urban, Ecotourism, National Parks and Sanctuaries. Depletion of Ozone, Green House Effect, and Acid Rain.	15
Principles of Environmental Management: Environmental Policy of India, (post-2000 AD). Environment Impact Assessment (EIA). Global Summits & Agencies of Environment Conservation. Environmental degradation, management and conservation. Problems of Deforestation and conservation measures. Environmental policy; environmental hazards and remedial measures. Environmental Education and Legislation.	15

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CO2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
CO3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
CO4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
CO5	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

Pedagogy: Interactive Lectures, Inquiry-based learning, Blended learning, Case Studies.

Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment Occasion/ type	Marks
Sessional Tests-1	10
Sessional Tests-2	10
Seminars / Presentations / Assignment	10
Case study / Field-Study / Project work etc.	10
Total	40 Marks
<i>Formative Assessment as per guidelines.</i>	



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Program Name	BA / BSc in Geography			Semester	6
Course Title	Methods in Environmental Geography			Practical Credits	02
Course Code	GEO C15-P			Contact Hours	60 Hours
Formative Assessment	25 Marks		Summative Assessment		25 Marks
Practical Content					
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List out Biotic and Abiotic elements in the local region.2. Identify and map micro-Biomes in the local region and study the biodiversity of the place.3. List some ecosystem management and conservation methods in the local region for water bodies,4. mapping of water bodies,5. Mapping of bore wells.6. Map the polluting points in the local area and their influence of man on the local environment.7. Mapping of Waste disposal sites8. Suitability of the site for waste disposal (with reference to height, location, land use, land value, slope,9. Mapping of parks and open spaces in the neighbourhood.10. Mapping of areas in the neighbourhood where crowding is prevalent and type of land use around such places.11. Materials required for the practical survey: Use a Boundary map of the neighbourhood area and GPS (field mapping) or Google Earth can also be used for mapping neighbourhood area.					

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CO2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
CO3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
CO4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
CO5	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

Pedagogy: Interactive Lectures, Inquiry-based Learning, Cooperative Learning.

Formative Assessment for Practical	
Assessment Occasion/ type	Marks
Sessional Tests-1	05
Sessional Tests-2	05
Case study /Assignment / Field-activity / Project work etc	05
Practical Record Maintenance	10
Total	25 Marks

Formative Assessment as per guidelines.

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Program Name	BA / BSc in Geography	Semester	6
Course Title	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems		
Course Code:	GEO C16-T	No. of Credits	4
Contact hours	60 Hours	Duration of SEA/Exam	2 hours
Formative Assessment Marks	40	Summative Assessment Marks	60

Course Pre-requisite(s): No Pre-requisite course(s)	
Course Outcomes (COs): After the successful completion of the course, the student will be able to: CO1. Understand the definition, components, and interdisciplinary domains of GIS. CO2. Apply geodesy and spatial mathematics for measuring distances and coordinates. CO3. Analyze and evaluate spatial data structures, sources, errors, and scales for precision and accuracy. CO4. Perform geo-processing and visualization techniques including spatial and non-spatial queries. CO5. Collect and integrate spatial and non-spatial data for a case study using online resources.	
Contents	60 hrs
Introduction: Definition, scope, of GIS in digital world; Components, functionalities, merits and demerits, global market. Interdisciplinary domains, and its integration with GIS.	10
Geodesy and Spatial Mathematics: Meaning scope of geodesy, geographical coordinates, latitude, longitudes; Datum: WGS-84, vs NAD-32. UTM; Aerial Distance measurement using Geographic and projected coordinates, Area, Perimeter, length by coordinates and various international measures. Assignment: students need to prepare hand drawn maps with the help of graticules.	20
Data and Scale: Spatial Data and its structures; Sources and Types of data collection. Data errors, and relationships. Large Scale vs Small Scale; Generalization; precision and accuracy of data.	15
Geo-processing and Visualization: Spatial and Non-Spatial Queries; Proximity analysis, Preparation of Terrain and Surface models. Hotspot and density mapping. Types of maps, thematic maps and its types, relief maps, flow maps and cartograms. Tabulations: Graphs and Pivot tables. Case Study: Students need to collect available spatial and non-spatial data of all the talukas of their districts from online resources.	15

Course Articulation Matrix: Mapping of Course Outcomes (COs) with Program Outcomes (POs 1-15)

Course Outcomes (COs) / Program Outcomes (POs)	Program Outcomes (POs)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CO1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Course Outcomes (COs) / Program Outcomes (POs)	Program Outcomes (POs)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CO3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CO5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-

Pedagogy: Interactive Lectures, Inquiry-based learning, Blended learning, Case Studies.

Formative Assessment for Theory	
Assessment Occasion/ type	Marks
Sessional Tests-1	10
Sessional Tests-2	10
Seminars / Presentations / Assignment	10
Case study / Field-Study / Project work etc	10
Total	40 Marks
<i>Formative Assessment as per guidelines.</i>	



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Program Name	BA / BSc in Geography		Semester	6
Course Title	GIS for map-making		Practical Credits	02
Course Code	GEO C17-P		Contact Hours	60 Hours
Formative Assessment	25 Marks	Summative Assessment	25 Marks	
Practical Content				
<div>1. Draw manually point, line, and polygon using a toposheet</div> <div>2. Draw vector structures from the toposheet with reference to settlements, roads, water bodies, etc.</div> <div>3. Create raster structures of a portion of the toposheet using a graph sheet.</div> <div>4. Downloading images from the internet portal (Bhuvan);</div> <div>5. Different image formats</div> <div>6. File management</div> <div>7. Geo-referencing of toposheet</div> <div>8. Digitize the Point line polygon, creating layers.</div> <div>9. Buffer analysis,</div> <div>10. proximity analysis,</div> <div>11. Map layout, map composition, and map designing</div>				

Pedagogy: Interactive Lectures, Inquiry-based Learning, Cooperative Learning.

Formative Assessment for Practical	
Assessment Occasion/ type	Marks
Sessional Tests-1	05
Sessional Tests-2	05
Case study /Assignment / Field-activity / Project work etc	05
Practical Record Maintenance	10
Total	25 Marks
Formative Assessment as per guidelines.	

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